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In re Application of Nassef

Application No. 10/711,106 :

Decision on Petition

Filing Date: August 24, 2004

For: Method and Apparatus for

Permitting the Self-Service ...

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 31, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

A Notice to File Corrected Papers was mailed on September 30, 2004.

The Notice required the submission of a substitute specification complying with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125. The Notice specifically stated the line spacing on the specification, claims, and abstract was not $1\frac{1}{2}$ or double-spaced.

Since a reply to the Notice was not filed, the application became abandoned on December 31, 2004.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 6, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination will be informed of the instant decision and will prepare the application for examination in due course.

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